" (c) The amount of loans sanctioned to each of the six out of twelve building societies during the last six financial years beginning with 1st April 1947 is as follows :—

	RS.
1. Rajahmundry Gandhipuram Co-operative Building Society	28,600
2. Rajahmundry Public Servants' Co-operative Building Society	5,000
3. Rajahmundry Weavers' Co-operative House Building Society	43,500
4. Razole Co-operative Building Society ...	78,400
5. Kakinada Co-operative Building Society ...	1,24,600
6. Ramachandrapuram Co-operative Building Society	10,800
Total ...	2,90,900

" The remaining six societies have not so far taken up construction work and hence no loan has been sanctioned to them."

Neera parlour near the Assembly Chamber.

* 693 *Q.*—SRI B. LAKSHMINARASA RAJU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Prohibition be pleased to state the reason for opening a neera parlour near the Assembly Chamber?

THE HON. SRI V. C. PALANISAMI GOUNDER :—" A neera parlour has been opened, on an oral request of some hon. Members as also with a view to popularize its use as a cheap and healthy beverage."

Firka Development Scheme in Tanjore district.

* 694 *Q.*—SRI A. K. SUBBIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Rural Welfare be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to extend the Firka Development Scheme to the taluks of Mannargudi and Tiruthuraipundi in the Tanjore district; and

(*b*) if so, what the firkas selected are and what the amount to be spent is and in what manner?

THE HON. SRI S. B. P. PATTABHI RAMA RAO :—" (*a*) No.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

Regularization of the services of emergency candidates appointed under rule 9 (a) (i).

* 695 *Q.*—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) in the case of 9 (*a*) (i) candidates who have not been selected by the Madras Public Service Commission in the examination held in 1951 for the regularization of their services and who